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President's Page

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THREE NUMISMATIC FEATURES IN CALIFORNIA AND A THOUGHT

Three noteworthy activities in the future will bring joy, profit, and knowledge to California collectors. The CSNA Symposium, the Fresno convention, and the Ed McClung Junior Scholarship Fund will each add to the benefits of numismatics.

1. THE MARCH 20 SYMPOSIUM

The Orange County Coin Club hosted CSNA Symposium promises to be another plus in the coin community. The speakers, GEORGE HATIE, ERIC P. NEWMAN, ADNA G. WILDE JR., and JAMES (RANDY) BRIGGS are all recognized authorities in the field of their subject for this educational event. Other features planned by moderator WILLIAM O. WISSLEAD include an array of "best of show" displays, a rewarding dinner in the evening, and recognition of selected junior members by the junior scholarship committee. BARBARA R. HYDE has promised the exhibits will be the very best. ED McCLUNG will make the arrangements for the awards for the juniors. SPECIAL NOTE: Those who attend this program will add two or more rare medallions to their collections, compliments of the CSNA and Ed McClung.

2. THE FRESNO CONVENTION

RUTH PHILLIPS and her committees continue to report great progress on the April 23-25 Fresno convention. There will be plenty of dealers, informative forums, special social functions, a selection of noteworthy displays, and of course many of your friends at the Hilton Hotel that weekend. Plan on being there to enrich your life. Every convention you miss is one in which you sacrifice the wonderful experiences you could have had.

3. THE ED McCLUNG JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund completes a needed link in the CSNA chain of services. Ed will host junior collectors from all over the state to attend the Symposium. This will be the first year of an annual opportunity for the young collectors. Besides transportation, the luncheon, the banquet, the juniors selected will receive a personalized medallion to make the honor even more commemorable. For the last few years the CSNA board has encouraged some broad program for younger members. Ed has offered to spearhead this program with his time, energy, finances, and his medallion production. He plans to continue the scholarships to the Symposium and to expand the junior program to include membership dues, recognition to outstanding juniors, and even the scholarships to the ANA's summer program. Be prepared to enjoy the thrill of seeing these young collectors singled out for honors at the Symposium.

WHAT IS THE STRENGTH OF ANY HOBBY ORGANIZATION?

After you read this issue of the **Calcoin News** telling of the myriad of numismatic activities, why not reflect on the thousands of hours of work your fellow members give to make these programs possible. Next time you attend a convention, club sponsored coin show, educational program, or club meeting, why not take a moment and thank the workers who have made the event possible. Let's face it, warm experiences such as those one gets from numismatic meetings are about all we really get out of life. These occasions are the milestones recalled from today's hectic lives.

Editorially

MAURICE M. GOULD — the hobby has lost one of its pioneer statesmen, and we have lost a friend.

The dedication he gave to the education aspect of numismatics was 100%. Whenever there was a forum, seminar or symposium you could be certain Maury was right there guiding it down to the finish line. Hailing from Boston, the cradle of American History, he chose Colonial Coins as his main collective interest, but through the years that interest spread to cover all segments of numismatics. He gladly shared his vast knowledge with everyone, not only through his books and newspaper columns, but with the myriad programs that were always ready for a club presentation.

Director of Education for the California State Numismatic Association was a position he filled so naturally. Maury was always an ambassador of goodwill making you feel comfortable regardless of the situation.

I only knew Maury about four years — long enough to call him by his first name, and long enough to appreciate what he stood for within the hobby. Thanks Maury, for passing my way.

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Coins of the Shogun's Chamberlain

By WILLIAM O. WEST, CSNA 2756

My object all sublime I shall achieve in time,
To let the punishment fit the crime, The punishment fit the crime;
The MIKADO
Gilbert and Sullivan

TOKUGAWA

In feudal Japan the Tokugawa Shogunate, 1603-1868, founded by TOKUGAWA IEYASU was, by the most simple of definitions, a police state. Features of the period were: censorship, exclusive of foreigners, persecution of Christians and the rigid regimentation of society. To insure loyalty of the DIAMYO or feudal lords to the Shogun[1], it was required they leave their families at the new capitol of Edo (later Tokyo) as hostages. Yet despite its seclusion from the outside world it was a period of cultural development. A return to Confucian ethics, in contrast to Buddhism and Shinto, was experienced and laws and regulations noted the responsibilities of all classses of society including that of rulers toward the welfare of their subjects.

One small window to the outside was left open at Nagasaki where limited trade with the Dutch and Chinese was permitted, but generally the scientific and economic progress embarked upon by Europe passed the Japanese by. Nevertheless during the first seven decades of the period there existed a peace and prosperity that had been unknown in earlier times due to foreign wars and civil strife in the land.

The first four Shoguns were forceful and effective administrators, some that followed much less so. Some 80 years after the founding of the Tokugawa the government and the people are reported to have fallen into extravagant and luxurious habits and as a result the reserves of government funds established by the early Shoguns had disappeared.

Revenue of the Empire at this time was supposedly about 30 million KOKU (1 koku equals 4.96 bushels) of grain. The Diamyo required 23 million koku, the Bannermen, temples and shrines, 3 million koku and the government the remaining 4 million, most of which the Shogun used allowing only the petty sum of 150 thousand for the Emperor and his household.

In order to avoid shogunal embarassment regarding funds the inevitable step was taken to obtain them, debasement of the currency. Though many thousands of RYO were obtained by this deception, in the long run the principle of Gresham's Theorem, known both in ancient Rome and modern America, prevailed in quaint old Japan.

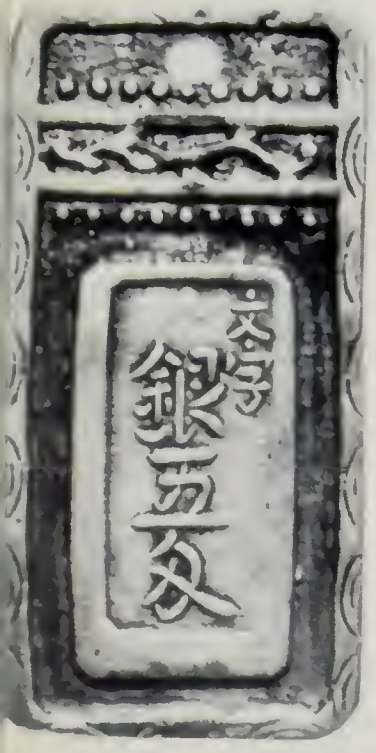
The ninth Shogun, IESHIGE, to a great extent allowed his Grand Chamberlain to perform the duties of his office for him, taking little interest in the administration of the Empire. His successor IEHARU, 1761-1786, was particularly dominated by his chamberlain, TANUMA OKITSUGU.

TANUMA

TANUMA had risen through favoritism from the position of a minor vassal to become lord of holdings which produced an annual income of 57 thousand KOKU. His son Okitomo also gained high office, making Tanuma influence, in effect, a family affair. Where predecessors had attempted to solve shogunate financial problems, other than in currency debasement, by placing restraints upon the commercial aspect of the economy, Tanuma reversed this and urged commercial activity, after which he sought profits by licensing the merchant's associations under government charters. Transportation and trade were also taxed and monopolies were added, particularly on imports, few as they were, from abroad. Though he proposed several highly practical reforms, few apparently were acted upon. Some called him an evil genuis, due perhaps in part to his practice of allowing the presentation of gifts to officials. This of course developed into open bribery, where justice and injustice were bought and sold. In an era where the bureaucrats demanded increasingly more revenue for high living, Tanuma appeared to concur and expressed the view that gold and silver were more important than human life and the sincerity of men might better be judged by their generosity. Over all this created harsh circumstances, especially for the low income segment of society, the farmers, artisans and merchants.

It must be to his credit however, that certain historians consider many of his ideas progressive and note that under different social and economic conditions, he might have been a most able administrator.

Despite his alleged vices, Tanuma is of interest to the numismatic fraternity for causing the minting of what were probably the first silver coins ever issued in Japan for general circulation, the GO MOMME GIN or 5 Momme silver pieces.



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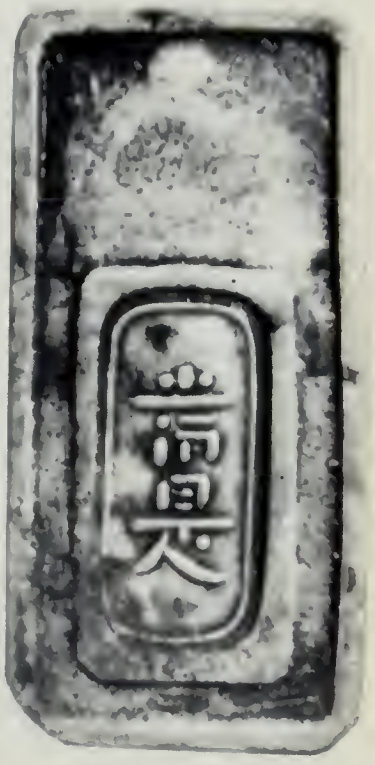

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GO MOMME GIN
(5 Momme, Silver)

1765-1772

Photos enlarged to over three times actual size (actual size 45mm x 21mm).

The light spot on the top of the coin shows it was once holed and later filled with a finer grade of silver.

The COINS

The 5 Momme silver coins have been described as a useful addition to the currency of the time. Silver at the time of issue in 1765 was in irregular lumps or ingots. It was called CHOGIN in the case of the larger types and MAMEITA GIN in the case of the smaller types and was valued according to actual weight. These ingots for the most part were issued during the GENBUN era, 1736, and had been debased to .451 fine from those of the KYOHO era issued 20 years earlier and having a fineness of .796. The 5 Momme coins were valued at 1/12 RYO (60 Momme equaled 1 Gold Ryo) and though underweight according to their inscription were of a fineness of .460, somewhat better than the GENBUN Chogin. The coins, it appears were unpopular from the start, for two reasons; first, they did not, as mentioned, come up to the inscribed weight which was 5 Momme, (18.75 grams). Secondly, the people were used to using the ingot silver for value by weight. As a result, the 5 Momme coins were discontinued in 1772 and replaced by a somewhat smaller coin of much higher silver content which was more readily acceptable.

The coin illustrated weighs 4.9 Momme (18.4 grams), .460 fine. It measures 45mm x 21mm, thickness about 2mm. The side edges bear six incused rosettes each, the ends 3 rosettes. It bears a wave design around the obverse rim with a stylized dragon on the upper obverse and below, GO MOMME GIN (5 Momme, silver), and the small ideographs, MON JI, meaning "written character". The reverse bears a plain rim and a seal outline with the characters JO ZE, an inscription used on this and later silver issues, alluding to the GINZA (silver mint) and meaning, "usually just" or "correct".

EPILOG

TANUMA Okitsugu lived on after his coins became obsolete, however disaster appeared on the horizon. In 1783 a period of famine and floods began. In some areas volcanic erruptions deposited ash about the countryside, smothering crops. Riots occurred and rice rose to 40 RYO a Koku. In other words, 480 of Tanuma's coins would have been required to purchase about 5 bushels. This was far too dear for the common man and the people were reduced to eating cakes made of bark and straw. It was believed that according to the Confucian Ideal, his government by the leaders had caused this visitation of calamities and Tanuma's influence further declined. An attempt was made on his life in 1784 and his son, Okitomo, was assassinated. In 1786, upon the death of the Shogun, IEHARU, he was disgraced and stripped of his honors and holdings. He died in 1788. Perhaps — "The punishment fit the crime".

FOOTNOTE:

1. SHOGUN, from an archaic term meaning "Barbarian Quelling General", a title bestowed by the Emperor upon his leading military officer. The post became traditionally hereditary, but was abolished during the Meiji Restoration.

Francis Henning Nickel Counterfieter

By James G. Zimmerman, CSNA - 2895

Please pick up your Redbook (Guide Book of United States Coins) and turn this "Bible of Numismatics" to the section on Jefferson Nickels, you will notice a small asterisk after the date 1944-P. This asterisk is accompanied by a similar asterisk located on the bottom of that same page, which, in turn, is followed by a short sentence reading, "1944 nickels without mint marks are counterfeits". The incredible story of these counterfeits is, to this day, one of the counterfeiter's greatest enigmas.

As the story goes, this unique counterfeit was discovered by a Pennsauken, New Jersey bankteller who was also a full-fledged numismatist. One day in 1955, this teller, looking intensely for the already scarce '55 halves, quarters, and dimes, spotted a 1944 Jefferson nickel among the many coins in his cash drawer. He snapped the coin out of the nickel slot, judged it a surprising extra fine or so, and proceeded to turn the nickel to its reverse so that he could determine the mint. What he saw, or I should say, what he didn't see, stunned him.

Holding the piece as though it were a precious gem, the teller immediately left his window (much to the bank patron's discomfort) and swiftly made his way to the bank manager's office. Here, the teller half-shouted, "Look at this nickel! I've never seen one like it before!"

The startled bank manager gave the coin a quick once-over and disinterestedly said, "It looks all right to me. What's wrong with it?"

"Look on the back — over the Monticello," the teller excitedly continued. "The letter 'P' for Philadelphia isn't there!"

He was right, the "P" wasn't there. Of course we know that all Jefferson War Nickels (1942-1945) have an oversized "P", "D", or "S" mint mark above the Monticello on the reverse to denote the short four-year change from the nickel's regular alloy of 75% copper, 25% nickel to the special emergency alloy of 56% copper, 35% silver, 9% manganese used during World War II. This missing "P" therefore meant that the teller had either made one of the biggest error finds of his day (easily comparable to the famed 1943 copper cents) or had stumbled on to a new type of very excellent counterfeits. Because of this latter possibility, the Secret Service was called in.

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The Secret Service was, to say the least, amazed. Sure, many men had been caught making counterfeit halves and some even quarters, but — a nickel? Why go to all the trouble? What could you buy for a nickel anyway? A newspaper — a pack of gum (remember this was in 1955)?

Then, as dozens more reports of these masterful bogus five-cent pieces rolled in from such places as New York, Trenton, and even Philadelphia, the grim logic behind this scheme came to light: if the mints produce around two-hundred million nickels a year, some crafty counterfeiter could easily make just as large a number, unfearingly disperse them to eventually drown in the tremendous flood of good nickels, and possibly walk away with a huge profit. A specimen was instantly sent off to the mint in Philadelphia (note: before this, Secret Service agents just considered these "P-less" nickels to be counterfeits, now they wanted to be sure — in a hurry).

Mint officials labeled the coin sent to them as a definite counterfeit. Not only the "P" was missing, but the verticle stroke of the 'R'" in "Puribus" was also gone. The other nickels also showed this new flaw but, even so, the bogus coins were such excellent counterfeits that only an alert numismatist or other trained person would be able to spot them among the millions of "official" five-cent pieces in circulation. The average citizen would be completely fooled. Something had to be done — fast.

A "Counterfeit Alert" was sent to all the local banks and several ads were placed in numismatic publications warning against the counterfeit nickels asking, "Anyone who should happen to find one of these counterfeit 1944 nickels must turn it in to the nearest Secret Service headquarters as soon as possible." After five months, hundreds of bad leads, and scores of wild goose chases, only thirty "P-less" specimens had turned up. This extremely discouraged the Secret Service for, as one agent angrily exclaimed, "No one counterfeits only thirty coins, spreads them all over New England, and then just stops. There's probably thousands — maybe millions — more out there!"

Finally, in the midst of all this depression, the legendary "big lead" broke. In Erial, New Jersey, a new tenant moving into a building found all kinds of devices for counterfeiting coins.

Secret Service agents arrived on the scene within minutes. With just a surface search of the first floor of the building they found a number of punch presses, a 250,000 pound stamping machine, assorted nickel dies, a blast furnace capable of 32,000 degrees (easily enough to melt copper, nickel, gold, you name it), and many other coin producing machines. Upon further investigation, 67,950 nickel blanks ($3,397.50 when struck) were found along with nine completed nickels (which rolled out of the presses as they were being carried out), hundreds of official-looking coin wrappers for nickel rolls of two-dollars, and a col lection of bank deposit slips showing that amounts of sixty-dollars or so in nickels had been deposited by a Francis Leroy Henning in practically all the local banks (showing the effectiveness of "Counterfeit Alerts" that are issued to banks).

Knowing Henning to be their man, the Secret Service went into a frenzy of detective work following Henning's well covered trail from Erial to Baltimore and from there to somewhere "West". After a month of searching, Henning was captured in Cleveland and arrested for two counts of counterfeiting: the first for his bogus nickels and the second for an excellent series of five-dollar bills that Henning was passing at the time.

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The Secret Service was, of course, interested in the bogus fives, but Henning's now famous nickels were the main topic of most of the subsequent interrogration sessions. "How many did you make? How many did you pass? Where are they? Henning was frequently asked.

Henning, who surprisingly turned out to be a quiet soft-spoken man of sixty-two, calmly answered these questions with a strangely noncomittal, "When I knew you were after me, I dumped thousands of the finished nickels into the Cooper River at Haddonfield, New Jersey."

A plane trip and a short drive later, Henning arrived at Haddonfield with a Secret Service escort. Driven from there to Lake Cooper, Henning almost eagerly pointed out the spot where he had cached the large hoard of his nickels. Some local police and a few Secret Service men puttered about the zone for the rest of the afternoon, finding nothing. Henning swore he had pointed out the correct spot, and, the next day, a Philadelphia Harbor Patrol diver accompanied by a bomb disposal squad equipped with metal detectors patrolled the area. This group fared a little better, recovering over 14,000 completed nickels and many nickel dies — obviously enough to have Henning sent to prison for a long time.

Henning was lucky, he received only a paltry three-year jail sentence plus a five-thousand dollar fine for his crimes. Perhaps this was just though for, as Henning himself admitted at his trial, "I actually lost money on every coin I made. My overhead costs were just too high."

Why Henning counterfeited the nickels is still unknown. Not even Henning himself knew, and we will probably never know. It is still a great mystery.

HERBERT BERGEN REALIZES NUMISMATIC DREAM

Longtime numismatist, Herbert Bergen, recently realized a dream come true. Only once in a lifetime does a collector complete an entire collection.

Mr. Bergen recently acquired an 1806 Bust-type quarter Browning-8 variety culminating a 25-year search. As time went on he became more and more skeptical of finding the missing piece and was over-joyed when a specimen appeared a few weeks ago at a local show.

This particular variety, Bergen explains, has what appears to be a letter "A" under the C of 25 C, the abbreviated expression of the denomination on the reverse. The lower left serif of th "A" is clearly visible to the naked eye. The Browning-8 is the only 1806 Bust type quarter to exhibit this reverse type.

Mr. Bergen is a past president of the American Numismatic Association and also past president of the California State Numismatic Association.

NUMISMATIC EDUCATIONAL COURSE OFFERED

Dr. Roger M. Baty and Dr. Gilbert Becker will be offering a course through the University of California Riverside Extension on the "History of the United States through Stamps and Coins".

The topics to be included are: The Bicentennial — an overview of the period; the Colonial and Revolutionary periods; Our Presidents; Our Wars; Westward Expansion and the Fifty States; Agriculture and Industry; Arts and Literature; the Emerging Minorities; Church and State; and the Space Age.

The course will be held at the San Bernardino County Museum beginning April 1 and will run for ten weeks (a total of thirty hours). Registration is through the UCR extension office. (People may also register the first evening of the course) — the time is 7-10 P.M.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Roger M. Baty, Johnson College, Redlands, Ca. 92373.

THE BESA STORY

Emperor Haile Selassie's Emergency Coin

By JOHN E. LENKER, CSNA LM 1-21

Part three of the Ethiopian Series

One of the series that puzzled collectors of the Coins of Ethiopia is the group of besas. Although they were originally a stop-gap issue only, intended to meet an emergency situation,, several million were struck and many still see use in remote areas.

According to the late Howland Wood of the American Numismatic Society they were issued by the late Emperor Haile Selassie although they bore the head of his grand uncle, Menelik II, who died in 1913.

When Haile Selassie ascended the throne in 1930 there was a shortage of small change. "Primitive money" including bars of salt and iron, cartridges (both empty and full) boxes of matches, pieces of cotton cloth, and glass beads were in frequent use in most areas along with coins of Ethiopia's neighbors as well as any of the many foreign coins that happened to find their way along the caravan routes.

Wood says that when Menelik changed to the decimal system in 1896, a copper besa or 1/100th of a bir was introduced. This had Menelik's bust on the obverse and the Amharic phrase Ya Bir Matowasho (one hundreth bir) in the center of the reverse. This coin bore the date 1889 of the Ethiopian era (1896-7) with the "A" (Paris) mintmark. The mintage was 500,000 and all were struck in that one year. This coin is listed by Yoeman as No. 1.

Few of these old pieces remained in 1930 and those that were in circulation showed heavy wear.

When planning a new besa the emperor found that having dies made would be time consuming and costly. He decided to strike the copper besa from the unused dies of the tamoon, the 1/8th bir of the second series of Ethiopian coins.

The first series was designed by Jean Lagrange. The silver pieces of this series had a rather calm looking short-tailed lion with left paw carrying the cross with banderole. It is well known that despite Menelik's good intentions his new series was not well received.

One of the complaints was that the lion not only was using his left paw, a traditional "no-no", but had a rather "sissy" appearance for a conquering lion.

ETHIOPIAN LEADER — The late Emperor Haile Selassie I, crowned King of Kings of Ethiopia Nov. 2, 1930, was overthrown in 1974 and died in his sleep August 27, 1975. This photo was taken at the time of his coronation.

When the second series appeared it was noted that Jules-Clement Chaplain changed the passive lion to a more militant beast. He now carried the cross in his right paw, had a long curved tail and appeared to be ferociously roaring.

All of the first series coins and the dollar sized bir of the second series were struck in Paris. The second series half (alad), quarter (roob) and 1/16 (gersh) all were struck at the

Addis Ababa mint, but without mintmark.

The 1/8th (tamoon) piece was part of the first series and 25,000 were struck. Although this same denomination was included in the second series and dies were cut for it, apparently none was struck in silver officially. It is reasonable to assume however that some test or trial strikes were made as is customary in mints.

So since the dies of the second series tamoon had not been used, the Emperor ordered M. Bagdasarian, the mintmaster at Addis Ababa, to strike the coppers from these dies.

It appears that 750,000 were struck in 1931 and two million in 1933. The original 1889 EE date appeared on all of them. These were called besas although the term does not appear on the coin.

They were intended to pass at the traditional besas value of 32 to the bir. Two besas were the equivalent to one gersh. They are 20mm, just slightly smaller than the U.S. five-cent nickel.

There are some who feel that the term besa is derived from the word "anabassa", which is Amharic for lion. Others say the similarity is purely coincidental citing besa coins of Ethiopia's neighbors which do not contain lions on them.

Their issuance continued without incident until enterprising counterfeiters began silvering them and passing them off as silver tamoons. This type of counterfeiting is a crime in Ethiopia and carries the death sentence.

In order to discourage the counterfeiters, the mint officials obliterated the word tamoon by scratching the dies. At first this was done lightly, then more heavily and finally the denomination was removed completely from the exergue.

The constant hard use of the dies cracked them after a while and the cracks showed up on the besas. Many also appeared with blank spots on the edges indicating large chunks breaking off the dies.

Finally when the dies could no longer be used, new dies were cut in Paris. On these the obverse remained the same but the reverse bore the denomination of 1/32nd of a bir in the exergue.

Emphasis was soon placed on a completely new issue of coins, this one with the bust of the new ruler, Emperor Haile Selassie. Wood says that in 1934 copper five cent pieces were made at the Addis Ababa Mint and one cent pieces were struck by the King's Norton Company's Mint in England.

A quick sampling of over 500 besas indicated that about 3% were light in color. Instead of being the red copper they were a yellowish metal, indicating the presence of a large percentage of brass possibly from cartridge casings.

Some had completely milled edges while others were partly milled and many had no milling at all.

The besa story would be incomplete without the story of the mysterious half besa.

For years collectors searched for a half besa, said to have been struck from the dies of the gersh. They were sadly informed that there was no such coin issued for general circulation.

Their search was prompted by the appearance of the half besa in Wayte Raymond's second edition "Coins of the World", published in 1945. This description of the half besa coin was picked up by the editors of early Yoeman editions of "A Catalog of Modern World Coins" and given the number 16. This piece was dropped from later editions.

The half besa was a natural assumption by Mr. Raymond especially since he had one in his collection. Charles Panish of American Numismatic Society several years ago told me he recalled seeing this coin in the Raymond collection and at the time thought nothing unusual of it. But later on reviewing the subject Mr. Panish is of the opinion that the Raymond half besa was not, in fact, a regular issue, but was probably a trial or test striking — "a mint sport"

His conclusion seems more likely in view of the fact that the gersh pieces were also struck in gold. I have a gold one purchased from a well known dealer, who lists it as a 1/8 Wark. Apparently these gold gersh pieces appear occasionally on the numismatic market as Friedberg lists them with his Ethiopian gold pieces, also as 1/8 Wark.

The collector of Ethiopian coins may have an interesting numismatic experience by looking into the besas. They are still plentiful in the market places in Ethiopian communities, but unfortunately coin buyers ignore them in favor of more expensive silver pieces. Although fine or better ones are encountered, most have extensive wear and many were struck lightly and thus are weak.

I would suggest that numismatists do not give up, but continue to be on the lookout for the Yoeman Number 16 — the half besa struck from the gersh dies. The late Mr. Raymond had one, and even though it was considered "a mint sport", it is reasonable to assume that there may be others in existence.

But in the field of Yoeman Number 17 — the besa — the student will have his numismatic fun. Here is a list of a few suggestions.

17 — Besa from full tamoon die (No. 1 in illustrations) with full milling, copper planchets.

17A — Like 17 but value in exergue partly obliterated (No. 2).

17B — Like 17 but value completely obliterated (No. 3).

1. Ya Bir Tamoon (1/8 th Bir)

2. Legend partly obliterated

3. Legend completely obliterated

4. New legend — Ya Bir 1/32 nd

17a, 17Aa, 17Ba, like 17, 17A and 17B except brass instead of copper.

These six also come in partial milling and no milling. They also are found with various die cracks and with one and two or more blank spots on rim due to portions of die breaking off. Die rotation is another field.

17C — Completely new reverse die with 1/32 Bir in the exergue (No. 4).

Since 17C was most recently struck, they had less wear and of course are generally found to be in better condition than the others of the 17 series.

The above pieces were observed during studies of collections of Ethiopian coins at the American Numismatic Society Museum, that of the Smithsonian Institution and those of various stock accumulations and private collections.

Another story of the Ethiopian Series will be in the next issue of Calcoin News.

OMISSION

Through an inadvertence two lines were left off a paragraph at the end of the second column on page 102, Volume 29, Number 4 (Fall 1975). The sentence should read "Although only one die has been detected the more recent issues show marked deterioration from that of 1954."

Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics

HOWARD & CORINNE DUNKLEE

by Ruth M. Phillips #1942

"HANGTOWN COINS" brings visions of placer miners, pokes of gold dust and $50 slugs, but the name is actually synonomous with Howard Dunklee who operated the Hangtown Coins dealership in Placerville, California, from 1959 to 1968.

To backtrack just a bit, Howard hails from Portland, Oregon. He attended Portland schools, met, fell in love and married his charming wife Corinne in 1950. The Dunklee's have three children, Mary, Beverly and Dan. Dan and his wife have just blessed the Dunklees with their first grandchild and rumor has it that she has already started a coin collection with a 1975 Proof Set!

The die was cast in 1956 when Howard began helping his nephew look for coins to fill his "penny board". The interest turned to fascination and soon he was "hooked". In 1958, Howard and Corinne packed up the family and moved to Placerville where Howard worked for Safeway Stores. His hobby was not to be denied however, and in 1959 he opened Hangtown Coins on a part-time basis. Thereafter his bourse table was in prominence at many Northern California CSNA conventions and various local coin-a-ramas.

Placerville, however, is not noted for a thriving coin industry, so Howard and Corinne again packed their bags and moved to Fresno where he opened Yosemite Coins in 1969, now a thriving retail-wholesale numismatic dealership. His wife Corinne and two daughters assist him in the operation and also make it possible for him to pursue his second love, fishing!

Howard is an active member of the Northern California Coin Dealers Association, a protective organization of coin dealers involved in current legislation affecting coin and commodity dealers. He is also the founder, president and principal stockholder of Yosemite Electronics, a firm which manufactures and distributes the "49er" metal detector.

Howard and Corinne have served the Fresno Numismatic Society tirelessly as Auctioneer and Treasurer respectively for the past three years. He has been the Bourse Chairman for several Fresno coin-a-ramas and has been appointed the bourse chairman for the CSNA bicentennial year convention being held in Fresno in April of 1976.

Howard's collecting specialty is California merchant tokens and trade checks which he earnestly pursues while minding the store. Many of them are on display in his shop for you to admire . . . but not to buy! The Dunklees are also antique collectors and their lovely home in the suburbs attest to their finds along the antique trail.

As busy as they are, the Dunklees still find time to indulge in another favorite pastime, that of camping and fishing. So if the phone doesn't answer on a lovely summer weekend you can be sure Howard and Corinne are off in their camper to a remote idyllic spot for a brief despite from their busy schedule.

Howard and Corinne Dunklee enthusiastically work at and enjoy the hobby of numismatics and have quickly become leading numismatists in California. They enjoy the confidence and trust of the advanced collector but still have the time to work with and encourage the beginner. The next time you see the Yosemite Coins sign, stop and say "hello".

The 58th CSNA Convention

An Official Bicentennial Event

WHAT?	58th Semi-Annual Convention of the California State Numismatic Association
WHERE?	Fresno Hilton Hotel, 1055 Van Ness, Fresno
WHEN?	April 23, 24 and 25, 1976
EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN	Steve Quintana, 4123 North 9th Street, Fresno, Ca. 93726
BOURSE CHAIRMAN	Howard Dunklee, 1950 Divisadero, Fresno, Ca. 93701
BOURSE COORDINATOR	James L. Betton, P.O. Box 533, Santa Monica, Ca. 90406

CONVENTION PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1976

5:00 PM — Bourse room available for dealer set-up, GRAND BALLROOM
CSNA Executive Board Meeting, ROOM 202
Exhibit Room available for exhibit set-up, TERRACE ROOM

10:00 PM — Bourse and Exhibit Areas closed

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1976

8:00 AM — Bourse room open to dealers, GRAND BALLROOM
Exhibit Room open to set-up, TERRACE ROOM

10:00 AM — CONVENTION OFFICIALLY OPENS
Registration Desk opens
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the public
FRANKLIN MINT HOSPITALITY ROOM OPENS, REGENCY ROOM

12:00 Noon — LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S LUNCHEON, IMPERIAL ROOM

1:30 PM — Bus Tour of Kearney Mansion and Roma Winery

8:00 PM — CSNA Educational Forum, IMPERIAL ROOM

10:00 PM — Bourse and Exhibit Rooms close

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1976

9:00 AM — Bourse Room open to dealers

10:00 AM — Registration desk opens
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the public
FRANKLIN MINT HOSPITALITY ROOM opens, REGENCY ROOM

10:30 AM — CSNA General Business Meeting, IMPERIAL ROOM

1:30 PM — CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY meeting, IMPERIAL ROOM

6:30 PM — CSNA NO-HOST COCKTAIL HOUR, GARDEN TERRACE AND LOBBY

8:00 PM — CSNA AWARDS BANQUET, PRESS ROOM

10:00 PM — Bourse and Exhibit Rooms close

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1976

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM — SUNDAY BUFFET BREAKFAST get-together.

9:00 AM — Bourse Room open to dealers

10:00 AM — Registration desk opens
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the public
FRANKLIN MINT HOSPITALITY ROOM opens, REGENCY ROOM

5:00 PM — CONVENTION OFFICIALLY CLOSES
Security Room opens

7:00 PM — Security Room closes until 8:00 AM Monday

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1976

8:00 AM — Security Room opened

10:00 AM — Security Room abandoned

The 58th CSNA Semi-Annual Convention
A BICENTENNIAL EVENT

Ruth M. Phillips
General Chairman

The California State Numismatic Association will hold its 58th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show in Fresno at the Fresno Hilton Hotel, 1055 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, on April 23-25, 1976. This will be the first of two bicentennial year conventions to be held by the CSNA and has received endorsement of the Fresno Regional Bicentennial Coordinating Committee as an official bicentennial event in Fresno.

The official convention medal designed for the 58th Convention depicts a montage of our new bicentennial coinage designs encircled with a ribbon on which "American Revolution Bicentennial 1776-1976" is written in script. It is truly numismatic and bicentennial in design, all in one.

The officers and members of the Fresno Numismatic Society, this year's host club, wish to extend a cordial invitation to one and all to come to the show. It will afford you the opportunity of meeting and talking with many others who enjoy and promote the same hobby. We expect a bourse of 60 dealers from near and far who will come prepared to meet your every need, whether it be to buy or sell.

The Fresno Hilton Hotel is a new hotel located in the heart of Fresno on the downtown Mall and convenient to many nearby shops and restaurants for those who wish to leave the hotel. You will find the hotel rates and accomodations very attractive and the food prices considerably lower than what you have been paying elsewhere. All the convention activities will be confined to one floor of the hotel so it will not be necessary to wander around the hotel looking for the different meetings. We have also arranged to have coffee and sandwiches sold in the hotel lobby on the convention floor much the same as was done at the 57th Convention in Pasadena, mainly for the convenience of the dealers and committee workers, but available to all.

A special exhibit category has been designated that will include those exhibits with a bicentennial theme. The winners in this category will receive special awards so let's all think BICENTENNIAL this year! Our forum speakers will also have topics related to our American heritage.

We have put in a special order for nice warm sunny weather to greet you on your arrival here in Fresno, but even if the weatherman fails to comply, the warm welcome mat will be out to all the CSNA members and their families. Come all decked out in your red, white and blue outfits and make this one of CSNA's finest hours.

Take Ten

At this point in time our new Bicentennial year resolutions should be progressing as outlined and we should be taking life easy as it comes.

Patience and Perseverance pays off . . . I am happy to report that 1975 ended on the upswing for Calcoin News. Thru the combined efforts of the CSNA officers and Colton postal officials, we have finally been awarded our 2nd class mailing permit effective June 14, 1975. Thanks to all who were involved.

Here are some thoughts to mull over in the ensuing months:

a. The friendship of those we serve is the foundation of our progress.
b. In the matter of accepting the faults of each other, I think Abraham Lincoln was right when he said, "I have learned to accept the faults of my friends, for no one is perfect."
c. Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and the wrong. Sometime in life you will have been all of these.

Please — a moment of silence for those dedicated numismatic friends who have recently departed this life, leaving us the benefits of their efforts in the hobby, along with the memories of their friendship, knowledge, and desire to improve upon the past.

— Your Publisher

Watch Out Mickey Mouse... The CSNA's Coming!

The 59th semi-annual Fall convention of the California State Numismatic Association has been moved from Palm Springs to Anaheim and the Disneyland Hotel Convention Center. After several years of negotiations with the hotel's management we were finally successfull in obtaining this top recreational resort as our home; and home it will be for the next three Fall conventions (thru 1978) thus enabling us to bring you a more efficient and fun-filled weekend.

The hotel's facilities are superior to almost any place that we have previously used, and the staff assures us that every attempt will be made to insure us of three successful conventions which will be enjoyable and profitable for all who attend.

The dates for the show have been changed to November 19, 20 and 21, so please mark your calendars to show this important change. We feel this date will be an exceptional one as it falls just at the beginning of the Christmas buying season and will put everyone in a holiday spirit.

As you can surely see, this convention is shaping up to be one of the great numismatic highlights of the entire year. The San Bernardino County Coin Club will continue as the host club; all the standing committees are enthusiastically working to make this an exceptional show.

If you desire further information please write:

Randy Briggs, General Chairman
Post Office Box 1161
San Bernardino, CA 92402

or call: (714) 888-1025

Princess Alberta Appears On Medal

The princess after whom the Canadian province of Alberta was named was pictured in profile with her husband, the Marquis of Lorne and the first governor-general of Canada, on his personal medal. Princess Louise Caroline Alberta was the daughter of Queen Victoria.

The medal, one of three given to Indian Chiefs, was presented to Douglas Harkness, chairman of the board of governors of the Glenbow Institute, by Alberta Indian Affairs minister Judd Buchanan.

Festive Foods?

We all know the Government keeps a check on the assaying, melting and refining departments of the mints. Congress decrees that samples be taken periodically of each denomination from the coinage of all mints. These are reserved for the annual meeting of the assay commission where it is determined if legal standards have been met.

In the old days this annual meeting was quite a festive occasion as the following caterer's bill will show.

The menu for February 3, 1864 assay dinner read like this: 29 lbs. venison, 10 bottles royal place sherry, 6 bottles rye whiskey, 2 dozen bottles ale, 100 cigars, 2 boned turkeys, 2000 stewed oysters, 2 hams, 10 quarts chicken salad, 6 lbs. butter, 3½ lbs. cheese, 5 lbs. crackers, and 2 pots of currant jelly.

Some dinner!!

Member Clubs

1175 ACORN COIN CLUB c/o Wilfred Cammack, 1927 Oak St., Paso Robles, Calif. 93446

3010 ALL AMERICAN COIN CLUB 11832 Studebaker Rd., Norwalk, Calif. 90650

2148 AMERICAN BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY P.O. Box 10172, Glendale, Calif. 91209

871 AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY Broadway at 156th St., New York, N.Y. 10032

1790 ANAHEIM COIN CLUB c/o Billie Allen, 1666 Pampas Lane, Anaheim, Calif. 92804

1819 ANCIENT COIN CLUB OF AMERICA P.O. Box 227, Canoga Park, Calif. 91305

2361 AZTECA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 412 N. Myers St., Burbank, Calif. 91506

889 BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB P.O. Box 1535, Bakersfield, Calif. 93301

117 BAY CITIES COIN CLUB c/o C. M. Wedertz, 2132 Pier Ave., Santa Monica, Calif. 90405

1419 BE-LO-CE COIN CLUB P.O. Box 463, Brawley, Calif. 92227

1453 BLYTHE COIN CLUB 950 E. Barnard St., Blythe, Calif. 92225

2960 BOYLE HEIGHTS JUNIORS COIN CLUB P.O. Box 33132, Los Angeles, Calif. 90033

2260 CALICO COIN CLUB P.O. Box 966, Barstow, Calif. 92311

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2294 CALIFORNIA FOREIGN COIN CLUB 9619 Havenhurst, Sepulveda, Calif. 91343

2073 CALIF. WOODEN MONEY ASS'N c/o Connie Keil, 643 E. "G" St., Ontario, Calif. 91764

2360 CALTECH-JPL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY c/o Henry Tanner 215-6, 4800 Oak Grove Dr., Pasadena, Calif. 91109

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1635 CENTRAL CALIF. COIN CLUB P.O. Box 1811, Fresno, Calif. 93717

2579 CHULA VISTA COIN CLUB 397 D Third Ave., Chula Vista, Calif. 92010

2199 CLAIREMONT COIN CLUB 4551 Rolfe Rd., San Diego, Calif. 92117

3091 CONEJO VALLEY COIN CLUB P.O. Box 1694, Thousand Oaks, Calif. 91360

987 CONVAIR COINEERS c/o Albert Baber, 611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon, Calif. 92021

1750 COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS c/o Bill Sadler, 3945 W. 111th Pl., Inglewood, Calif. 90303

11-5 COVINA COIN CLUB c/o Ethel Lenhert, P.O. Box 63, Upland, Calif. 91786

1020 CULVER CITY COIN CLUB c/o Isabell Neill, 4843 Beloit Ave., Culver City, Calif. 90230

2571 CUPERTINO COIN CLUB P.O. Box 1189, Cupertino, Calif. 95014

746 DELTA COIN CLUB OF CALIF. c/o Maxine Novetzke, 1816 Stanford Ave., Stockton, Calif. 95205

898 DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS CLUB P.O. Box 213, Victorville, Calif. 92392

1400 DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS P.O. Box 165, Downey, Calif. 90241

2137 EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB 201 S. Park Ave., Montebello, Calif. 90640
13-3 EAST SAN DIEGO COIN CLUB P.O. Box 144, Poway, Calif. 92064
1527 ECHO PARK COIN CLUB P.O. Box 6072, Glendale, Calif. 91209
2279 ESCONDIDO COIN CLUB P.O. Box 1843, Escondido, Calif. 92025
2038 EUREKA COIN CLUB P.O. Box 505, Eureka, Calif. 95501

1642 FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS P.O. Box 71, Fontana, Calif. 92335
996 FORTY NINER COIN CLUB c/o Paul Noyes, Bell Trailer City, Sp. 144, 4874 E. Gage Ave., Bell, Calif. 90201
3054 FOUNTAIN VALLEY COIN CLUB P.O. Box 8123, Fountain Valley, Calif. 92708
2637 FREMONT COIN CLUB P.O. Box 1401, Fremont, Calif. 94538
796 FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY P.O. Box 41, Fresno, Calif. 93707

828 GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB P.O. Box 402, Garden Grove, Calif. 92640
3081 GATEWAY COIN CLUB OF MERCED COUNTY, 1465 E. Farmland, Merced, Calif. 95340
1426 GENERAL DYNAMICS COIN CLUB P.O. Box 2507, Zone 1-31, Pomona, Calif. 91766
951 GLENDALE COIN CLUB c/o Carol Booth, 4545 Kingswell Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90027

201 HANFORD COIN CLUB P.O. Box 1117, Hanford, Calif. 93230
2510 HEARTLAND COIN CLUB 10767 Jamacha Blvd., #208, Spring Valley, Calif. 92077
2838 HEMET NUMISMATISTS P.O. Box 1290, Hemet, Calif. 92343

1722 IMPERIAL BEACH COIN CLUB 345-A Coronado Ave., Imperial Beach, Calif. 92032
1268 INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO 4320 Del Mar Ave., San Diego, Calif. 92107
1742 ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES 447 S. Grandview St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90057
3121 ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY P.O. Box 2377, Sepulveda, Calif. 91343
2892 ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF ORANGE CO. P.O. Box 207, Tustin, Calif. 92680
2136 ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY 15540 E. Lambert, Whittier, Calif. 90604

2733 KAISER COIN CLUB 17565 Vine St., Fontana, Calif. 92335

2366 LAGUNA HILLS COIN CLUB P.O. Box 2070, Laguna Hills, Calif. 92653
15-9 LA MESA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 4511 Mira Monte, La Mesa, Calif. 92041
2064 LA MIRADA COIN CLUB c/o Lois Hareneame, 15308 Dittmar, Whittier, Calif. 90603
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1509 LEISURE WORLD COIN CLUB c/o Milfred McKeown, 13230 Nassaw St. #209A, Seal Beach, Calif. 90740
808 LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY c/o Bill Morgan, 936 S. Idaho, San Mateo, Calif. 94402
2824 LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB P.O. Box 610, Livermore, Calif. 94550
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409 LONG BEACH COIN CLUB P.O. Box 344, Los Alamitos, Calif. 90720
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2173 MAINLINER COIN CLUB 1415 Laguna Ave., Burlingame, Calif. 94010
1604 MODESTO-TURLOCK COIN CLUB 1514 Edgebrook Dr., Modesto, Calif. 95351
1386 MONROVIA COIN CLUB 821 Payson, Laverne, Calif. 91750
701 MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB c/o Vera Schymos, 8555 E. Marshall St., Rosemead, Calif. 91770
1448 MONTEREY PENINSULA COIN CLUB c/o Gordon Rammer, 566 Sutter St., Salinas, Calif. 93901

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1423 ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB 8071 E. 19th St., Westminster, Calif. 92683
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2377 ORANGE COUNTY PNC CLUB P.O. Box 15631, Santa Ana, Calif. 92707

2219 PACIFIC BEACH COIN CLUB c/o F. C. Edwards, 1335 Missouri St., San Diego, Calif. 92109
I-32 PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY P.O. Box 6661, San Francisco, Calif. 94101
1195 PAJARO VALLEY COIN CLUB OF WATSONVILLE P.O. Box 605, Watsonville, Calif. 95076
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2961 POLISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY c/o Wally Pawlowski, 1346 Ocean Park Blvd. #2, Santa Monica, Calif. 90405
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1430 REDLANDS COIN CLUB 618 N. Place, Redlands, Calif. 92373
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15-7 SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL c/o Gladys Moulton, P.O. Box 123, Bonita, Calif. 92002
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899 SANTA ANA COIN CLUB P.O. Box 2073, Santa Ana, Calif. 92707

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2633 SHAMROCK COIN CLUB c/o Larry Staten, 630 Cypress Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90065

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1173 TRIANGLE COIN CLUB c/o Charles M. Kaufhold, 3185 Los Coyotes Diagonal, Long Beach, Calif. 90808

2276 TUSTIN COIN CLUB P.O. Box 11, Tustin, Calif. 92680

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317 VENTURA COUNTY COIN CLUB P.O. Box 3263, Ventura, Calif. 93003

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1737 WEST COAST NUMISMATIC ASS'N 137 Cherry Lane, Campbell, Calif. 95008

809 WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, Calif. 91356

1526 WHITTIER COIN CLUB P.O. Box 1068, Whittier, Calif. 90603

15-8 SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB P.O. Box 6028, San Francisco, Calif. 94101

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NEWS, VIEWS & WHOS. . .

South of the Tehachapis

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA 720

WEDDING BELLS!!

Former Junior Scholarship Member, **Debbie Martin**, was married to **William G. McKinney** on Friday, the 28th of November, 1975, at the St. Catherine Laboure Church in Torrance, California. Our very best wishes!!

Congratulations to **Wayne and Virginia Dennis** who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary in December 1975. **Virginia** is President of the **Torrance Coin Club**, both **Wayne** and **Virginia** are active in the **California Wooden Money Association**, and other numismatic groups.

CLUB AND SOCIETY ANNIVERSARIES!

39 has always been synonymous with Jack Benny, but this year belongs to **San Diego Numismatic Society** as they celebrate their 39th year. Kick-off was the Annual Installation dinner held at Ceasar's Restaurant in Mission Valley on Saturday, January 17, 1976. Speaker was **Dr. Jon Sutherland** of San Diego.

The **Los Angeles Coin Club**, originally known as the California Coin Club, was founded on January 28, 1928. Congratulations on being **48 Years Old!!**

Many members and guests were present at the January 20, 1976 meeting of the **Torrance Coin Club** to help celebrate its 15th Anniversary. President, **Virginia Dennis**, cut the first slice of the beautiful Birthday Cake.

East Los Angeles Coin Club celebrates its 20th Anniversary by striking a Twenty Years Wooden Nickel (1956-1976). These may be ordered from the club, 2 for 25¢ or 8 for $1.00, plus SASE. Address the club at 201 S. Park Avenue, Montebello, Calif. 90640.

Israel Numismatic Society of Orange County celebrated its 1st Anniversary with an Installation Luncheon on January 24, 1976.

ANNUAL COIN FESTIVAL

The **Southeastern Sierra Coin Club** will sponsor its 17th Annual Coin Festival on May 23, 1976, at the Masonic Hall, Bishop, Calif., from 1 to 5 p.m. Souvenir wooden nickels will be available at the Festival or may be ordered for 15¢ each or two for 25¢, plus SASE. Contact Chris Mobley, Box 1511, Bishop, Calif. 93514.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

East Los Angeles Coin Club awarded Charter Member, **Paul Mack**, a Life Membership on December 15, 1975. Paul is club treasurer, and bulletin editor.

AUBREY AUSTIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Each year the **Bay Cities Coin Club** presents the Aubrey Austin Memorial Award to a member who has dedicated both time and effort to further numismatics. The 1976 award was presented to **Paul Borack** who has served as president, vice-president, board of governors and has been a loyal member for many years. Past recipients of this coveted award have been Ed Hallet, Lloyd Bailey, Greta Sprague and Max Wedertz.

EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR – SPEAKER OF THE YEAR

On January 31, 1976, the **Orange County Coin Club** presented its Speaker of the Year Award for 1975 to **Ethel M. Lenhert** for her program "Thomas Jefferson, the Man". Senior Exhibitor of Year Award went to **Walter H. Dittrich**, and Junior Exhibitor of the Year Award was earned by **Heidi Marie Dittrich**. Heidi was also presented a Junior Scholarship Membership in the **California State Numismatic Association.**

CHANGING THE GUARD or THE GAVELS ARE PASSED!!

Southeastern Sierra Coin Club in the heart of the High Sierras, meets at the Bank of America Conference Room, 536 N. Main St., Bishop, Calif., on the 4th Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Officers are: Florence Guthrie, pres.; Howard Berry, v. pres.; Ellen Hough, treasurer; Don Shearer, rec. sec.; Chris Mobley, corres. sec'y.

BE LO CE COIN CLUB of **IMPERIAL VALLEY** holds two meetings per month, 2nd Monday, Community Center, 8th & J Sts., Brawley; 4th Monday, Wright Junior High School, Imperial. Officers are: John Deagle, pres.; Hugh Kissick, v. pres.; Jackie Kissick, secretary; and Everett Mowat, treasurer.

HEMET NUMISMATISTS held a Christmas Party on December 11th in the Cafeteria Bldg. at the Hemet Fairgrounds, roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, Santa distributed the gifts HO HO HO!! Officers are: John William, pres.; John Whittle, v. pres.; Irene Williams, sec'y-treasurer.

Covina Coin Club meets on the third Wednesday each month, Recreation Hall, Covina Park, 7:45 p.m. Covina's **Mayor, Louis Brutaco**, installed the following officers in December. John Glover, pres.; Bill Otto, v-pres.; Marie Menegatti, secretary; and Gene Calvert, treasurer. Adell Strauss is the Librarian.

Upland Coin Club meets on the third Saturday each month at the Upland Lumber Company, 85 N. Euclid, Upland. "**Corky**" **Ayers** installed the new officers in December. Dr. Arthur Jessup, pres.; Harold Katzman, v. pres.; Ethel Lenhert, secretary; David Beaton, treasurer.

Pomona Valley Coin Club, meets the first Saturday of each month, 172 W. Monterey Ave., Pomona, Calif. New officers are: Larry Keil, pres.; Harold Katzman, v. pres.; Connie Keil, secretary and Art Dupont, treasurer.

California Wooden Money Association meets on the second Saturday each month. '76 officers are: Barney Russell, pres.; Harold Butner, v. pres.; Roy Robbins, secretary and Bruce Peterson, treasurer. For information contact the secretary at 9827 Rufus Ave., Whittier, Calif. 90605. **Larry Keil** was presented Life-Honorary Membership for services rendered as the seventh President in 1975. **Dr. Arthur Jessup** installed the officers at the Dinner/Installation meeting held on January 10, 1976 at Griswold's in Claremont, Calif.

Annual Installation Banquet, **Orange County Coin Club,** was held on January 31, 1976, Garden Room, Knotts Berry Farm, **Bryan Burke, CSNA** President, installed the following officers: John J. Garro, pres.; William O. Wisslead, v-pres.; Elizabeth L. Wisslead, secretary and Walter H. Dittrich, treasurer. **Charles G. Colver** was M.C., **William O. Wisslead,** was the speaker, his topic: "Ships on Coins", which was the theme of the banquet.

Anaheim and Garden Grove Coin Clubs held combined banquet at Knotts Berry Farm on Sunday, January 25, 1976. **Warren Bunge** installed the officers. **Garden Grove** officers: Jim Brown, pres.; John Venable, v. pres.; Peter Meyer, secretary, Wayne Pouliot, treasurer. Anaheim officers: Eugene Swonger, pres.; Peter Meyer, v. pres.; Howard Washburn, secretary; James Fleming, treasurer. Musical entertainment was furnished by the Loara High School Chamber Singers of Anaheim, Calif.

Santa Ana, Orange Coast and Tustin Coin Clubs' 2nd Annual Tri-Installation Banquet was held on Saturday, January 17, 1976, at the staff NCO Club Patio Room, Marine Corps Air Station. New Officers: **Santa Ana,** Jim Nelson, pres.; Eugene Swonger, v. pres.; Jim Isenberg, secretary and Sam Miclean, treasurer. **Orange Coast,** Sam Miclean, pres.; Cliff Willoughby, v. pres.; Henry Mayberry, secretary and Gene Swonger, treasurer. **Tustin,** Charlie Fairall, pres.; Claude Watt, v. pres.; Jack Mansfield, treasurer and Dan Pearce, secretary.

Israel Numismatic Society of Orange County (INSOC) meets on the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Mercury Savings & Loan Bldg., 1095 Irvine, Tustin, California. Officers: Bob Koppel, pres.; 1st v. pres. Len Sterling; 2nd v. pres.; Larry Tapper, treasurer, Len Gonchar, and Joy Koppel, secretary.

Society for International Numismatics held an Installation Banquet on Saturday, January 24, 1976, at the Broken Drum Restaurant in Santa Monica. Six of the seven founding members, including **Pauline Ney Dunbar,** attended the banquet. **Jim Betton** served as M.C., and **Bryan Burke,** CSNA President, installed the following officers: William A. Sadler, pres.; George L. Russell, 1st v. pres.; James J. Waldorf, 2nd v. pres.; Evelyn Sadler, rec. sec.; Carolyn Nestrick, Executive Secretary; Max Wedertz, treasurer.

Bay Cities Coin Club and **Culver City Coin Club** held a joint installation banquet on January 15, 1976, at the Charter Oak Steak House in West Los Angeles. **James L. Betton** was M.C. and **James J. Waldorf** presided over the installing ceremony. New officers for **Bay City,** Phil Iverson, pres.; Harry Storch, v. pres.; Max Wedertz, treasurer, Del Poisner, secretary and Thelma Case, historian. **Culver City** (CCCC) officers are Myron McClaflin, pres.; Robert Scott, 1st v. pres.; Bill Sadler, 2nd v. pres.; Harry Storch, treasurer, Angela Frank, rec. sec.; Ed Segal, corres. sec.; and Eric Warner, historian.

Southern Hub Coin Club meets on the fourth Thursday at the York Avenue School, Hawthorne, Calif. Officers are: Robert Scott, pres.; Dick Thatcher, 1st v. pres.; Ralph Miller, 2nd v. pres.; Maxine Scott, secretary and Frank Ortiz, treasurer.

49'er Coin Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday, Girls Club House, South Gate Park, South Gate, at 7:30 p.m. Officers: John Paradowski, pres.; Paul Beck, v. pres.; Paul Noyes, treasurer; Secretary Needed!! **Paul Beck** catered the Christmas dinner, and **Jim Southard** won the exhibit trophy for 1975 with nine 1st place wins!!

Norwalk Coin Club joins **La Mirada Coin Club** for Installation Meeting on January 16, 1976. **Elizabeth L. Wisslead** installed the following **Norwalk** officers: Dick Thatcher, pres.; Robert Pond, 1st v. pres.; Russell Pentico, 2nd v. pres.; Rush Swick, treasurer; Carol Pond, rec. sec.; Roy Robbins, corres. secretary. **William O. Wisslead** installed the following officers for **La Mirada.** Norma Reardon, pres.; Roy Robbins, 1st v. pres.; George Allison, 2nd v. pres.; Esther Bromberg, treasurer; Dick Thatcher, rec. sec., Lois Harencame, corres. secretary.

Triangle Coin Club held their Christmas Party at the Sweden Inn in Bellflower on Wednesday, December 17, 1975. **Dick Gardner** installed the following officers: Gary Beedon, pres.; Henry Cutting, v. pres.; Charles Kaufhold, treasurer; Norma Reardon, secretary. Display Trophies were presented to **James Southard, Roy Robbins** and **Gary Beedon** for displaying at the club meetings in 1975.

Whittier Coin Club meets on the second Friday each month at the Parnell Park, 10711 Scott Ave., Whittier, 8 p.m. **Charles G. Colver** installed the officers for 1976: Norma Reardon, pres.; J. S. Young, 1st v. pres.; Thomas Murphy, 2nd v. pres.; Mark Lariccia, treasurer, Renee Ford, rec. sec.; John Coll, corres. sec'y.

1976 Azteca Officers. Paul Newell officiated at the December ceremony. Each of those involved was "capped" in impressive black velvet sombreros, high peaked w-i-d-e brimmed straw, modest straw sombreros, and teeny-tiny ones! President Brander was presented a very unique "gavel" — bright yellow and full of seeds! Officers are: Peter Brander, pres.; Lionel Stone, v. pres.; Bob Higley, treasurer; Betty Brander, corres. secy.; and Mark Fenster, rec. sec. (Plus Ultra)

Edwin C. Borgolte installs officers for the **Los Angeles Coin Club** during the regular January meeting. Mario G. Arguijo, pres.; Jerry Yahalom, 1st v. pres.; Cliff Roth, 2nd v. pres.; Daisy Snyder, rec. sec.; Vincent Dicterle, corres. sec.; Walter T. Snyder, treasurer; Thomas H. Wood, sgt. at arms.

East Los Angeles Coin Club's 1976 officers were installed by **James L. Betton.** Mary Mack, pres.; Leona Kohl, v. pres.; Evelyn Staten, secretary and Paul Mack, treasurer.

Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles holds Installation Banquet at the Fog Cutter Restaurant in Hollywood on Sunday, January 4, 1976. **Bryan Burke,** CSNA President, installed the officers: Emanuel Day, pres.; Dr. Nathan Gitlin, 1st V.P.; Dr. Steve Baron, 2nd V.P.; Carol Baron, recording secretary, Sarah Breslow, corres. secy.; Bruce Silver, treasurer.

North Hollywood Coin Club's Installation Banquet was held on January 10, 1976, at Skytrails Restaurant, Van Nuys. **Raymond R. Reinoehl** installed the following officers: Ralph J. Marx, pres.; Sally Marx, v. pres.; Jay Dare, rec. sec.; Sally Casalaina, corres. sec.; Emanuele Casalaina, treasurer.

Leisure World Coin Club of Seal Beach holds 10th Annual Christmas Party on December 18, 1975, with 130 in attendance. **Warren Bunge** of Santa Ana, Calif. installed the following officers: Leonard J. Sterling, pres.; Margaret Willoughby, v. pres.; Grace Keene, secretary and Larry W. Reasoner, treasurer.

Long Beach Coin Club's installation banquet was held on January 11, 1976 at the Patroleum Club. **Maurice Jensen** was M.C., and **James R. Ray** installed the officers: Jerome Hodge, pres.; Martin Brown, v. pres.; Kevin & Miles Fleming, secretary, Bill Zollinger, treasurer.

Torrance Coin Club meets the third Tuesday each month at Walteria Park, 3855 — 242nd St., Torrance, Calif. 1976 officers are: Virginia Dennis, pres.; Robert Scott, v. pres.; Wayne Dennis, treasurer; Nelda Ancell, secretary.

West Valley Coin Club meets on the fourth Sunday each month, Reseda Women's Club, 7901 Lindley Ave., Reseda, Calif. at 2 p.m. Officers are: Betty Brander, pres.; Arnie Mallah, v. pres.; Bob Devroy, 2nd v. pres.; Harry Shirk, treasurer, Leonora Donald, corres. sec'y.; Susan Mallah, rec. sec.

DOWN SAN DIEGO WAY!!

San Diego Numismatic Society installs new officers for 1976: Jim Hunt, pres.; Roger Sullivan, v. pres.; Catharine Edgerton, secretary; Larry Combs, treasurer; Directors: George Paes and Wm. Schultz.

Member-speaker, **Ralph A. Mitchell,** F/M west coast representative presented an exhibit entitled "**From the Mine to F/M Issues**" at the January meeting. The exhibit had been prepared by **Dan Harley,** ex-CSNA president, and also F/M representative. Special appreciation is extended to **Bill Wisslead** for his very interesting talk to members at the November meeting on the good will tour made by the "**Great White Fleet**" during President Theodore Roosevelt's term of office.

SDNS meets on the first Friday of each month at the North Park Recreation Center, 4044 Idaho St., San Diego at 7:45 p.m.

HOW TO KILL AN ASSOCIATION IN TWELVE EASY STEPS!!

1. Stay away from meetings.
2. If you do come, find fault.
3. Decline office or appointment to a committee.
4. Get sore if you aren't appointed or nominated.
5. After you are named, don't attend Board or committee meetings.
6. If you get to one despite your better judgment, clam up until it's over, then sound off on how things really should be done.
7. Do no work if you can help it. When the old reliables pitch in, accuse them of being a clique.
8. Oppose all banquets, parties, and shindigs as being a waste of members money.
9. If everything is strictly business, complain that the members are dull and the officers are a bunch of old sticks.
10. Never accept a place at the head table.
11. If you aren't asked to sit there, threaten to resign because you are not appreciated.
12. Don't rush to pay your dues — let the Directors sweat; after all, they wrote the budget.

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Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club has issued a wooden nickel to honor the club's Twentieth Birthday. Obv. shows the San Luis Rey Mission founded in 1798, rev. City Shield of Carlsbad and Oceanside. The nickels are available for 15¢ each or 2 for 25¢. Orders may be sent to **William Ellis**, P.O. Box 133, Oceanside, Ca. 92054. Please include SASE.

Poway Coin Club: Scott Maylen has been a busy speaker with **The Enjoyment of Collecting** at **Escondido; What Coin Collecting Means to Me** at **Poway**; and **Lincoln on the Cent** at the **East San Diego** club. Scott was the only junior member to make the bus trip to Pasadena for **CSNA**.

Convair Coineers scheduled Youth Night for the January meeting. **Scott Maylen** was the speaker. Officers are: Harry Jenning, William J. Noga, Maxine Kinder and Gordon Hamilton.

Clairmont Coin Club will host the **Council Joint Meeting** on March 7, 1976. New officers were installed at the Christmas party. They are: Phil Centman, Wayne Samuel, Barbara Buck and Joan Noga.

International Numismatic Society of San Diego meets on the fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., 4077 Fairmount Ave., S.D. Adult Recreation Center. **Mexico, Part I**, was featured in December. **Jim Hill** discussed "**Pre-Money Mexico**", **followed** by round table discussion. Installation Dinner was held on January 28, 1976 (officers not listed), speaker was **Jean (John) Stern**, his topic "**Ancients**".

La Mesa Numismatic Society meets on the Third Monday, 7:30 p.m., Porter Hall, Memorial Drive and University in La Mesa. The October theme was **Exonumia and the Exonumist; Canada** was featured in November.

Pacific Beach Coin Club celebrated its Tenth Anniversary. Officers are: Ron Matthews, Barbara Buck, Lois Schmidt, and Francis Edwards.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

Leisure World Coin Club of Seal Beach plans an exhibit day on Wednesday, April 14, 1976, 1:30 p.m. in Clubhouse #3, in cooperation with the Seal Beach, California, Bicentennial Committee. **Ralph A. Mitchell**, F/M west coast representative will show slides and the film "The Art of Minting". **Len Sterling** will serve as Chairman.

WOOD IS GOOD!!

Bay Cities Coin Club heard **Earl O'Cathy** talk about "**The World of Wooden Money**". **Virginia Dennis** discussed her "**Sambo Chips**" with **Lawndale Coin Club.** Both Earl and Virginia have outstanding material to exhibit and have contributed much in articles, books, etc. for wooden money collectors.

Caltech JPL Numismatic Society viewed an Institute produced film on the **Origin of the Universe.** The film provides background that ties into the series of space exploration medals struck by the club.

Downey Numismatist heard **Charles G. Colver** discuss the **1974 U.S. Assay Commission**, and **Ozzie Stout** took them on **A Numismatic Journey through the Middle Kingdom of China.**

Fountain Valley Coin Club meets on the first Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Fountain Valley Community Center, Rooms 1-2, Los Alamos & Slater, Fountain Valley, Calif.

Fontana United Numismatist schedules **SUPER AUCTION** with 200 lots for the February meeting. **Anthony Triana** won the **A. B. Coon Junior Achievement Award** for 1975. Anthony will attend the **N.A.S.C.** Convention on February 21, 1976, including the banquet. He, also, was presented a one year membership in **C.S.N.A.** An appropriate plaque was presented to Anthony and a one year's subscription to Coin World. The club meets on the second Friday each month, 7:30 p.m., Eagle's Hall, Alder at Arrow in Fontana.

Israel Numismatic Sociey of San Gabriel Valley enjoyed the annual Chanuka-Christmas Party. Gifts were handed out by their own Hanukka-Clause, who was dressed for the occasion. In January, **Mel Wacks** spoke on the topic, "**Off-Beat Judaica**".

Pomona Valley Coin Club heard **Lt. Joe Cenoz** from the Pomona Police Department speak on crime prevention; and **George Gaudino** discussed the hobby of collecting PNC covers.

NOT WORTH A CONTINENTAL!!

Ninety-nine members and guests attended the **Santa Barbara Coin Club's** Annual Christmas Dinner on December 9, 1975. **Elizabeth L. Wisslead** was the speaker using the topic: **Continental and Colonial Currency. Joel S. Harwin** is president.

"**A Numismatic Medley in Brown Paper**", **Elizabeth L. Wisslead's** exhibit on **Continental and Colonial Currency** was on display at the Great Western Savings and Loan, 15th and Main Streets, Santa Ana, Calif., during the month of February.

GEORGE WASHINGTON and ABRAHAM LINCOLN

San Bernardino County Coin Club features **Abraham Lincoln** in January with **Dr. Larry Burgess** from the Lincoln Shrine in Redlands speaking on Abraham Lincoln's life and accomplishments. The "**Wealth of Washington**" was the topic for February, a three-part program with **Bryan Burke, John Lenker** and **Albert Hall** giving highlights on different segments of Washington's life. The club meets on the third Thursday, California Room, Convention Center, Second and "E" Sts., San Bernardino, 8 p.m.

ALUMINUM COLLECTORS CORNER (SBCCC)

The total has now reached the grand sum of 1490#.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Shamrock Coin Club plans a St. Patrick's Day party scheduled for March 31, 1976, Brentwood Savings & Loan Bank Building, Third Street and Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles. The club joined the **Los Angeles Coin Club** in December for a Chirstmas Party.

SNOOPY REPORTS

Upland Coin Club's program for December featured **Ozzie Sout's** slide program titled "**Making Money is a Dirty Business**". In January, **Ralph A. Mitchell**, Franklin Mint west coast representative presented the film "**Of Art and Minting**".

Society of International Numismatists (San Gabriel Valley Chapter) heard **Mel Kohl** talk about the **Silver Crowns of the World; Karl Stephens** told about **Coins of Poland**; and all members and guests enjoyed the Annual Christmas Party!!

California Foreign Coin Club meets the second Friday, Community Building, 647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, Calif., 7 to 10 p.m. Trading sessions and Show and Tell are featured.

Redlands Coin Club meets on the second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Community Room, Provident Bank, 125 E. Citrus Ave., Redlands. Various coins are featured at each meeting.

SPEAKER'S PLATFORM

Ralph A. Mitchell told **Downey Numismatists** that "Yesterday's Junk is Tomorrow's Rarity".

William Anth talked about "Buttons, Pins & Badges" to **East Los Angeles Coin Club** and **Whittier Coin Club.**

Ethel Lenhert told the **California Missions** story to **East Los Angeles, Torrance** and **Lawndale** Coin Clubs.

Dr. Robert O'Brien talked about "Civil War Tokens" at the **Whittier Coin Club.**

James L. Betton discussed "British Trade Tokens" at the **49er Coin Club.**

Chris Sonnes told about "Olympic Medals" at the **University Numismatic Club.**

Elizabeth L. Wisslead talked about "The Guide Book of United States Coins" at the **Leisure World Coin Club**, Seal Beach.

Steve Gorman discussed "Civil War Tokens" at the **San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.**

Ralph Marx talked about "**Rag Picking, an Introduction to Paper Money**", **49'er Coin Club** and **Fontana United Numismatist.**

Norman Sturgess revealed the story of "**English Coin Scales and Weights**" to the members of Hemit Numismatists.

James J. Waldorf gave **Long Beach Coin Club** information on the "Turban Head Half Dollars".

Sol Taylor discussed "Coin Collecting 35 Years Ago" with **Glendale Coin Club** and **East Los Angeles Coin Club.**

EXONUMIA AND THE EXONUMIST

California Exonumist Society toured the "**Columbian Exposition of 1892-93**" on February 21, 1976. **Albert K. Hall** was the guide. The spring meeting will be held in conjunction with **CSNA** in Fresno, Calif. on April 24th. **Vincent Beretta** is Chairman. An All Day Collectibles Show will be held on Sunday, July 25, 1976, Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Calif., Riverside Fr'wy (91) at Harbor Blvd., 10 to 5. Bourse, Displays and Door Prizes.

IN MEMORIAM

Beautiful tributes have been paid to **Maurice M. Gould** in the Club Publications. Perhaps the following gives the sum total.

In Loving Memory of **Maury M. Gould.** Dear Friend, Fellow Numismatist, Author and Lecturer, Syndicated Coin Columnist, Master of Ceremonies, and a Member of more than 50 Numismatic Organizations, who passed away on Saturday, November 29th, 1975.

PRESIDENT ELECT OF S.I.N. SUCCUMBS

William Braithwaite, President Elect of the **Society for International Numismatics**, was found dead at his Corona del Mar residence on January 2, 1976. He had died from natural causes. A childless widower since 1963, it was two loyal numismatic friends who insisted that the police force entry to his house when they repeatedly could not contact him.

Braithwaite was to have been installed as President of S.I.N. on January 24, 1976.

Born at the Canal Zone, his father was a civilian physician stationed there during the building of the Panama Canal. Braithwaite used to recall his father's story how the U.S. Government paid the doctors with gold coins, the nurses with silver. Bill, as he was usually called, had a life-long professional and avocational interest in photography. During World War II, as an aerial photographer in the Air Force, he was shot down over China.

His coin collecting interests were universal as were his memberships in numismatic organizations. In addition to SIN, he was a member of ANA, NASC, a loyal worker at COIN, and numerous southern California Coin Clubs, including Downey, Lawndale, Azteca and Orange County.

Here was a man who gave much of his time to his hobby. An indefatigable worker. A big man, hearty, but a gentle giant with strong feelings and actions for the right as he saw it. As a man with scholarly interests combined with technical capability, he was a person the Numismatic World can little afford to loose.

George L. Russell, Secretary
Society for International Numismatics

NEWS, VIEWS & WHOS. . .

North of the Tehachapis

By Jerry Kroeger, CSNA 18-4

AMBITIOUS CLUB

As we go to press, **Cupertino Coin Club** will be in the final preparation of the 6th annual eoin show. The club struck 1,500 medals for the show, the obverse: CALIFORNIA Salutes Ameriean Revolution Bicentennial, with the California bear in the center, 1776—200 years—1976 above; reverse has club name, date and location of show.

Club members have been priviledged to hear **Edwin Sins** speak on Private Gold Coinage of California; **Ray Erkson**, talk on History of Coins of Mexico; and **Frank Nielson** discuss Seandinavian Coinage at recent past meetings.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

In the Winter Issue of Calcoin News your assistant Editor reported that Mr. T. D. Llarh was the guest speaker for the Oetober meeting of the Paeific Coast Numismatie Society, this in reality was the Halloween "mask" of **Don Thrall** who presented an excellent program on a survey of historical Canadian numismatics.

Jay Patterson presented a program of "Trade Dollars of the World" at a recent meeting. Another featured program that was presented was the "Coin Scales and Weights", the article whieh won 2nd place in the 1975 Papers eontest for **Wm. De Vroom**, our member from Australia.

Winners of the PCNS Papers contest for 1975 are: **First prize** — Silver Literary Award — "History of Canadian Numismaties" by **Don T. Thrall; Second prize** — Bronze Literary Award — two papers tied for second place. "Weight Correct?" by **Wm. De Vroom**; "So Fragile is the Fabric of Dynasties" by **John Fies.**

A new slate of offieers were elected for the 1976 term: President, **E. Fulwider;** Vice President, **L. V. Reppeteau;** Treasurer, **Don Thrall;** Secretary, **Maxine Bryee;** Curator, **John Sears.**

DIETING?

Fresno Numismatie Society celebrated the Holiday season with a Giant Auction followed by a pot luck dessert; then in January an Installation Dinner with the present offieers being re-eleeted. President, **Ruth Phillips;** Vice President, **Dennis Olswang;** Treasurer, **Corinne Dunklee;** Sceretary, **Everett Phillips;** Auctioneer, **Howard Dunklee;** Editor, **Ruth Phillips.**

Welcome speaker for the February meeting was **Mike Wickstrom,** who gave an interesting talk on our country's history with a nice exhibit of medals struek for our country's birthday a century ago.

ANNIVERSARY MEDAL

Northern California Numismatie Association announced the new design of the 15th anniversary medal. The designer is **Jay Patterson** of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and the medal will be struek in silver, Oxidized Bronze and Golden Bronze. The obverse depicts Independenee Hall and Mission Dolores, San Francisco—United States, 200th Anniversary, Northern California Numismatic Assoeiation, 15th Anniversary Convention, Sept. 16-19, 1976.

NO SAMPLES

Vallejo Numismatie Society's Mike Turrini presented a slide show on fractional eurrency; **Jess King** and **Carl Terhune** exhibited examples of fractional currency so every one could see actual specimens.

New offieers eleeted for the coming year are: President, **Pete Peterson;** Vice President, **Jack Tesolin;** Treasurer, **Hoy Pack;** Secretary, **Robert Dalby.**

MEMENTOS

That is just what the Blue and White Ties were at the just completed **Delta Coin Club's** 11th annual eoin show. Given to the "Dealers" that set up bourse tables, 38 in all, gave them a special distinction. There were 24 exhibits with the "Best of Show" going to Vietor Titoff. The other awards were given to both Senior and Juniors. Seniors: 1st **Walter Gerth,** "Odd and Curious"; 2nd **Victor Titoff,** "Alexander The First"; 3rd. **Charles White,** "Kennedy Half Dollars"; Juniors, **Charles White,** Liberty Walking Half Dollar"; 2nd. **Debbie Enzminger,** "Kennedy Half Dollar"; 3rd. **Lanee White,** "Jefferson Niekels"; 4th. **Darren Enzminger,** "Mercury Dime". "Harry Edward Memorial Award" (Delta Coin Club Member only; highest points) **Maxine Novetzke,** "1916 Mereury Dimes 1945".

New officers for the year are: **Elden Enzminger,** President; **LeRoy Meininger,** Viee Pres.; **Ernest Hocking,** Treasurer; **Loris Enzminger,** Recording Sec'y.; **Howard Smith,** Librarian; **Bill DuTemple,** Prop. Custodian; **Ozzie Chamberlain,** Publieity; **Dorothy**

Librarian's Report

Dorothy E. Beaulieu, CSNA 970

The response to our new library catalog has been tremendous and we couldn't be happier. Keep those cards and letters coming in, folks!

At the present time, we are endeavoring to complete our holdings of Spink's Numismatic Circular, Thomas Elder Magazine and Numismatic Review. We would appreciate any help in obtaining these for binding.

Our thanks to Don Bailey, Charles Colver, Virginia Culver, Obol International, Mrs. Haven Peterson, Hutt Commemoratives, Rick Abbott, the Society for Oriental Numismatics and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wisslead for their generous contributions.

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Chamberlain, Publicity; **Dorothy Chamberlain**, Corres. Sec'ty and News Editor.

REMINDER

San Francisco Coin Club meets the first Friday of each month at 130 West Portal Ave., San Francisco at 8 p.m.

ANOTHER MEDAL

San Jose Coin Club issued a medal to commemorate its annual 2 day coin show in January. The obverse shows the San Jose Civic Library, the reverse has the club seal and the date and location of the show, along with a line drawing of the State of California. It was designed by **John Schmidt.**

The show was a great succes being the 1st Bi-Centennial Coin Show in the area.

INSTALLATION

Fremont Coin Club held its annual Installation and banquet in January with the new officers being seated. **Ron Miller**, President; **Rich Houston**, Vice Pres.; **Eleanor McNaughton**, Secretary; **Don Ehlers**, Treasurer. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Elks Club, 38991 Farewell Dr. Fremont, at 7 P.M.

NEW CLUB

Alameda Coin Club is the newest coin club in the East Bay Area making its debut in Alameda at the Security Savings at Webster and Height Streets, on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. New officers were elected: **Bob Woodward**, President; **Ray Frederickson**, Vice Pres.; **Majken Frederickson**, Secretary; **Joe Michaud**, Treasurer. The club will feature a variety of coin related programs. Good luck for a successful club.

From the Desk of the Secretary

Charles G. Colver, CSNA 6-1

NEW MEMBERS

(Nov. 11, 1975 to Feb. 10, 1976)

3091 CONEJO VALLEY COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 1694, Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360
(sponsored by Galvin Ayers)

3092 OPPERMAN, Henry J. . . . . P.O. Box 6718, Bakersfield, Calif. 93306
(sponsored by Charles Colver)

3093 DIERKOPH, Henry K. Jr., 23221 Mariano St., Woodland Hills, Calif. 91364
(sponsored by the seeretary)

3094 TRIANA, Anthony L. . . . . 7799 Aspen, Fontana, Calif. 92335
(sponsored by Fontana United Numismatists)

3095 THOMPSON, David F. . . . . P.O. Box 429, McLean, Va. 22101
(sponsored by Charles Colver)

3096 GUMAER, Donald . . . . . .
(sponsored by thc secretary)

3097 CONTINENTAL COIN CO, 113 N. Church St. #416, Visalia, Calif. 93277
((sponsored by Jim Betton)

3098 TOMLIMSON, A. Dean, Jr. . P.O. Box 121. East Bridgewater, Mass. 02333
(sponsored by thc secretary)

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1946 JOEL L. MALTER to NUMISMATIC FINE ARTS, Inc.
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RE-INSTATEMENTS

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1194 COIN GALLERY OF SAN FRANCISCO . . . . . 62 Post St. San Francisco, Calif. 94102
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2588 FLEMING, Joseph . . . . . 96th Ordinance Comp., APO N.Y. 09169
2669 REARDON, Norma J. . . . 11035 Mines Blvd., Whittier, Calif. 90606

DECEASED

2-2 HOWARD S. SMITH . . . . . Redlands, Calif.
20-3 MAURICE M. GOULD . . . . . Tustin, Calif.
689 RAY LUNDGREN . . . . . Los Angeles, Calif.
2027 E. A. MANN . . . . . Tucson, Ariz.
2295 WILLIAM W. BRAITHWAITE . . . . . Corona Del Mar, Calif.
2585 MARIPOSA COIN CLUB . . . . . Mariposa, Calif.

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118 DALE O. PIETTEPLACE . . . . . Vida, Oregon
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1590 DONALD F. McCANDLISH . . . . . Los Gatos, Calif.
A2512 JANICE B. BECK . . . . . Castroville, Calif.
2513 MALCOLM D. BECK . . . . . Castroville, Calif.
2852 EUGENE SWONGER . . . . . Anaheim, Calif.
2980 COL. JACK GOTTSCHE . . . . . Burlingame, Calif.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership, Nov. 10, 1975 1271
New Members, Nov. 11, 1975 to Feb 10, 1976 30
Re-Instatements 7
Deceased 6
Resigned 7
Net Membership, Feb. 10, 1976 1295
Total Life Memberships 112

Treasurer's Report

Ruth M. Phillips, CSNA 942

57th Semi-Annual CSNA Convention at Pasadena, October 31, Nov. 1 & 2, 1975

RECEIPTS:

Bourse and Photo ID Badges	$10,008.00	
Registration	706.45	
Meals	1,380.00	
Medal Sales	1,122.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$13,216.95

EXPENSES:

Hilton Hotel Rental	$ 500.00	
Meals	1,746.92	
Security & Photo ID Badges	2,318.88	
Medals & Holders	1,734.30	
Exhibit Awards	597.84	
Table Rental	568.51	
Case Transportation	75.00	
Flowers	76.85	
Local Publicity & Advertising	296.08	
National Pre-Convention Advertising	355.54	
Photography	151.20	
Printing & Postage	207.91	
Banquet Entertainment	190.00	
Ladies Luncheon Tour & Tea	140.00	
Hospitality Room Coffee	130.68	
President's Expenses	178.81	
General Chairman's Expenses	66.98	
Bourse Coordinator's Expenses	50.00	
Exhibit Chairman's Expenses	30.91	
Editor's Expenses	100.00	
Secretary's Expenses	181.68	
Ribbons & Badges	158.79	
TOTAL EXPENSES		$ 9,856.88
CONVENTION NET PROFIT		$ 3,360.07
5% OF NET PROFIT TO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB		168.00

Annual Financial Statement November 1, 1974 to October 31, 1975

BALANCE IN COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT, NOVEMBER 1, 1974		$ 1,089.84

RECEIPTS:

Dues	$ 5,293.00	
Book Sales	843.39	
Medal Sales	4,149.47	
PNC, Pin Back and Mirror Sales	222.50	
Case Rentals and Lost Case Payments	180.00	
Bourse Receipts and Deposits	10,405.00	
Registration and Meals	2,106.35	
Interest	1,260.95	
Education Fund Donations	120.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	155.27	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$24,735.93
TOTAL		$25,825.77

DISBURSEMENTS:

Calcoin News, Printing and Postage	$ 4,426.62
56, 57 and 58 Convention Expenses	13,658.71
56 and 57 Convention Bourse Refunds	500.00
55th Convention Profit Commission	121.88
Printing and Signs	411.61
Insurance	255.00
Club Dues	42.00
Case and Book Storage and Handling	322.00
Awards and Engraving	197.70
State Board of Equalization	454.40
Library Catalog Printing	1,788.19
Librarian's Expenses	237.70
Editor's and (2) Assistants Editors' Expenses	300.00
Curator's Expenses	53.71
Legal Advisor's Expenses	20.76
Secretary's and Treasurer's Expenses	1,153.88
President's Expenses	46.00
Junior Member Transportation to ANA SYM	156.73
Interest Transferred to Savings Account	1,259.03
Miscellaneous Expenses	122.34
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$25,528.26
BALANCE IN COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT, OCTOBER 31, 1975	$ 297.51
LESS OPERATING LOSS	$ 792.33
BALANCE ON DEPOSIT IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT ON CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT AT HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS	$16,534.52
BALANCE IN COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT	$ 297.51
NET WORTH	$16,832.03

OTACS

The medal shown here was struck for the 11th meeting of the Assay Commissioners. OTACS stands for **Old Time Assay Commissioners Socciety.**

Medallic Art Company always strikes the medal. President William Louth, a former Assay Commissioner, asked Barbara Hyde to design and sculpture the 1975 issue, thus making it a complete Assay project, since Barbara was Chairman of the 1974 Commission. The medal is struck in bronze and silver and is 2-inches in diameter.

The OTACS hold their annual meeting at the ANA convention where the medals are presented to past commissioners.

Between the Bookends

THE PAPER MONEY OF BRASIL
(2nd Edition) By Dale Allen Seppa
Review by G. Warren Gothard

Priced catalogue of Brazilian paper money with 80 illustrations, 781 notes listed and 104 pages. Published by OBOL International, 8 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60603.

The second edition of this fine book should certainly prove a worthwhile addition to the literature available to us "ragpickers". The greatly amplified format includes virtually every Brazilian note ever issued. It is certainly the most complete listing in English and may well be the most complete listing in any language. In addition to including all of the listings found in the standard Brazilian works, it is obvious that much original research is also included, particularly in the pricing area.

In addition to a standard numbering system, the author has thoughtfully — where possible — cross referenced to the Pick, Banco Central do Brasil, and Banco do Brasil catalogues. Also, all the cruzeiro notes with printed signatures are subclassified by their signature varieties. This will, of course, make the book extremely useful for the collector of modern Brazilian notes.

All in all, the book is a valuable contribution to our ever more popular hobby and should be of interest not only to the paper money enthusiast, but also to any historian or economist with an interest in Latin America.

We in the hobby owe our thanks not only to author Seppa but also to this outstanding numismatic publishing house for its ever-growing line of numismatic and notaphilic books.

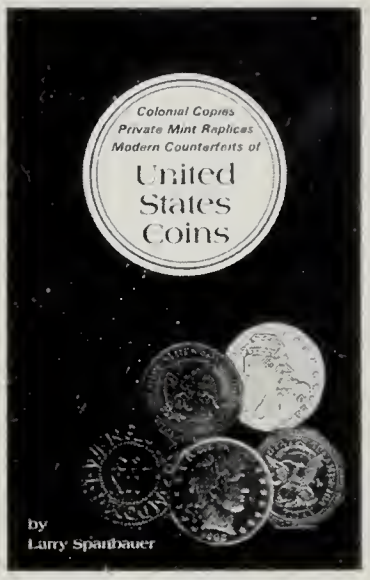
OBOL International is also the publisher of over twenty other books on related subjects. A free booklist is available with your order, or by request.

Editor's Note: A copy of this book is in the CSNA library for your use.

Mint Museum: 5-Days

San Francisco's Old Mint Museum has gone to a five-day schedule and will no longer open Sundays or Mondays.

New hours for the facility at 5th and Mission Streets are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free.



Colonial Copies, Private Mint Replicas, Modern Counterfeits of United States Coins, by Larry Spanbauer. Soft cover with 75 pages. Counterfeiting is a problem facing all coin collectors as more and more such items flood the market. A counterfeit is described as "an imitation of the genuine with intent to defraud". These coins are sometimes referred to as copies, replicas, reproductions, or imitations, but if they find their way into the market place as genuine, they are legally counterfeit.

The purpose of this book is to create a reference to turn to when there is doubt about a certain item. The new Hobby Protection Act makes it mandatory that newly issued reproductions are clearly labeled "copy". The problem is that older replicas are being sold by uninformed merchants, small-time collectors, and dealers as genuine coins. It is hoped that the photographs and explanations of each counterfeit will give the collector a basis for judgment when purchasing a coin. It is impossible to have every imitation photographed and therefore if it is not in this book, it does not mean that it does not exist.

The text is in four sections: PART I — Colonial Copies, 1616-1796; PART II — Private Mint Replicas, 1832-1898; PART III — Modern Counterfeits, 1792 — Present; PART IV — Fantasy Coins. Interesting plates show both obverse and reverse of each coin listed with special points to look for.

The book is available in single copies or quantity discount for dealers. Further information may be requested from the author Larry Spanbauer, 1119 So. Westfield Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901.

NOCIONES ELEMENTALES DE NUMISMATICA — MEXICO 1975. La Academia Mexicana de Estudios Numismaticos is pleased to offer an elementary guide to numismatics which covers three categorics. These are Monedistica — the study of money; Medallistca — the study of medals; and Billetitica — the study of currency. A glossary section as well as a page of usual abreviations are included.

This soft cover, 61 page booklet is a reprint of the work of Don Jose Gomez de la Cortina of 1843 printed in Mexico City by Don Ignacio Cumplido. The book is available from the Academia Mexican, Apartado M — 9061, Mexico 1, D. F. Mexico. (Spanish text)

Coin Club Gives Library Anthology

Lompoc Coin Club has donated a numismatic anthology to Lompoc Library adding to a support program that includes the donation of five years' volumes of the national publication, "The Numismatist".

Bob Wiener, the club's vice persident for programs, made the presentations.

The anthology, entitled "Money Talks" contains several hundred articles originally printed in "Calcoin News", quarterly publications of the California State Numismatic Association. Included are articles on California mints, ancient and medieval coinage, tokens and medals and paper currency.

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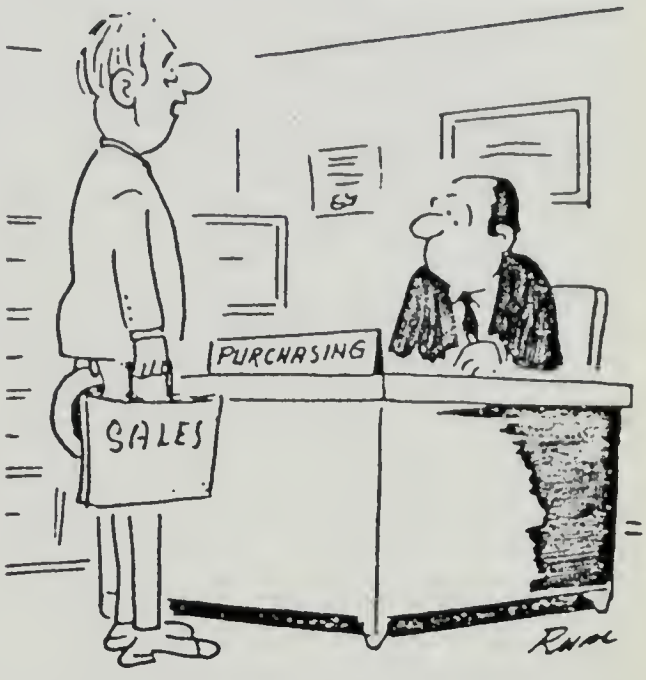

"Don't think of prices being higher than they were. Think of them as being lower than they're going to be".

My husband's supervisor was applying for a loan through the company's credit union. On the application where it asks for "Income" he put down "Enough". When he was asked about this, he replied: "Anyone below me doesn't need to know my income, and anyone above me already knows it".

Now that the rebate check is here, will it bounce?

Unlike in the olden days, money no longer talks — it goes without saying.

There is a small community in Silverado Canyon, Calif., with these street names: Whila Way, Hidca Way, Uppa Way, Thisa Way, Thata Way, Halfa Way and Bytha Way.

Penny Ante. A minister-friend of mine reports that when he looks at the collection plate, he deduces that some members of his congregation think churches are coin-operated.

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

March 20, 1976 . . . . . 8th Annual CSNA Educational Symposium
Holiday Hall — Fullerton Holiday Inn, Riverside Fwy at Harbor Blvd.
10:30 A.M.
William O. Wisslead, General Chairman

April 23-25, 1976 . . . . . 58th Semi-Annual Convention
Fresno Numismatic Society, Fresno Hilton, Fresno
Ruth M. Phillips, General Chairman, 227 Duke Ave., Fresno 93717
Steve Quintana, Exhibits, 4123 N. 9th Street, Fresno 93726
Howard Dunklee, Bourse, 1250 Divisadero Ave., Fresno

November 19-21, 1976 . . . . . 59th Semi-Annual Convention
San Bernardino County Coin Club, Disneyland Convention Hall
Randy Briggs, General Chairman, P. O. Box 1161, San Bernardino 92402
Albert K. Hall, Exhibits, P. O. Box 499, Colton 92324
Nona Moore, Bourse, P. O. Box 245, Fontana 92335

April 22-24, 1977 . . . . . 60th Semi-Annual Convention
Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, Ca.

Fall, 1977 . . . . . 61st Semi-Annual Convention
Covina Coin Club
Ethel Lenhert, General Chairman, P. O. Box 63, Upland 91786

Spring, 1978 . . . . . 62nd Semi-Annual Convention

Fall, 1978 . . . . . 63rd Semi-Annual Convention
Bay Cities Coin Club, Santa Monica
Culver City Coin Club, Culver City
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Phil Iverson, General Chairman, P. O. Box 1252, Santa Monica 90401
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OTHERS

April 1-4, 1976 . . . . . 4th Annual Convention
Society For International Numismatics (SIN), Los Angeles Hilton Hotel

April 3-4, 1976 . . . . . 10th Annual Coin Show
Eureka Coin Club, Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka, Ca.
Chairman: Harry Dixon, Box 505, Eureka 95501
Exhibits: C. A. McClasky, Box 814, Fortuna 95540

May 15-16, 1976 . . . . . 10th Annual Coin, Stamp & Collectible Show
Northern Santa Barbara County, Veteran's Memorial Bldg.
Pine and Tunnell Sts., Santa Maria
Bourse: Frank E. Anthony, 118 S. Concepcion Ave., Santa Maria 93454

May 19, 1976 . . . . . Israel-Holy Land Expo '76
Workman's Circle Hall, 1619 S. Robertson
Information: P. O. Box 619, Canoga Park 91316

May 23, 1976 . . . . . 17th Annual Coin Festival
Southeastern Sierra Coin Club, Masonic Bldg., Bishop 1-5 PM
Information: Chris Mobley, Box 1511, Bishop 93514

June 5-6, 1976 . . . . . Covina Coin Club Show
American Legion Hall, 320 North Azusa, Covina, Ca.

June 13, 1976 . . . . . 4th Annual Coin Show
Pete Peterson, President, P. O. Box 4281, Vallejo 94590

June 18-20, 1976 . . . . . C.O.I.N. Annual Conv.
Los Angeles Hilton, Wilshire at Figueroa
General Chairman, W. A. Sadler, Box 5335, Inglewood 90310
Bourse: Milton Fishgold, Box 3845, Van Nuys 91407

July 25, 1976 . . . . . C.E.S. 15th Annual Collectible Show
Holiday Inn at Fullerton, Riverside Fwy (91) at Harbor Blvd., Fullerton
Information: The Wissleads, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707

July 31, August 1, 1976 . . . . . 18th Annual Coin Show
Santa Barbara Coin Club, Earl Warren Showgrounds
Bourse: Robert Barnes, 18 W. Figueroa, Santa Barbara 93101